Restructuring of KVIC

1155. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to stutc:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) decided to entrust the work of restructuring of its manpower to the Indian Institute of Administration (IIA);

(b) if so, the date of awarding the work;

(c) whether KVIC has received the report; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALM): (a) and (b) The KVIC has entrusted a study on restructuring its organisational set up to the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi on 27.10.1994.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The matter is being continuously pursued by the KVIC with the IIPA and it is expected that the report would be available to the KVIC by 15th December, 1995.

Cash Prizes to Encourage Urban planning and Design

1156. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPOLYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with a view to enocurage and improve urban planning and design, Government have instituted Natioanl Cash prizes for the planners and designers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the composition of the team to examine such plans and designs thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OTHER DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) With the approval of the Prime Minister the Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment has decided to institute the Prime Minsiter'.s Award for Excellence in Urban Planning and Design for the following two categories:—

(a) Implemented Urban Planning and Design projects signifying built environment of an exceptional quality.

(b) Innovative ideas/concepts and plans in Urban Planning and Design, where the projects are still in the pipeline or at implementation stage.

The awards are open to all indian Architects, Town Planners and allied professionals, their firms and Government, Public and Private Sector Institutions/' Organisations who. have planned/implemented projects any where in India.